



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/675,557  
Filing Date: September 30, 2003  
Applicant: Schneider  
Group Art Unit: 1774  
Examiner: Merrick Dixon  
Title: POLYMER COMPOSITE STRUCTURE REINFORCED  
WITH SHAPE MEMORY ALLOY AND METHOD OF  
MANUFACTURING SAME  
Attorney Docket: 7784-000553CPC

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Sir:

Pursuant to the Final Office Action mailed August 21, 2006, please amend the application as follows. A Request For Continuing Examination and a request for a one month extension of time to respond to the Final Office Action, together with the required fee for each, is also being submitted herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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